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The appended is a listing of the expected production for 1954 and the proposed production for 1955 at VEB Fahlberg-List, Magdeburg, as of 17 September 1954.

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(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

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| 1. <u>Potassium sulfate</u> | This item will no longer be produced | 248 metric tons |
| 2. <u>Sulfur dioxide</u> | Need for the plant's own use | |
| 3. <u>Sulfuric acid</u> | Production proposed by the Planning Section for Chemistry of the Ministry for Heavy Industry | 38,500 metric tons (10,050 tons in both the first and last quarters; 9,200 tons in both the second and third) |
| 4. <u>Superphosphate</u> | Proposed production accepted by the plant | 14,000 metric tons |
| 5. <u>Roasted sulfur ore</u>
(Schwefelkiesabbraende) | | 21,000 metric tons (5,550 tons in both the first and last quarters; 4,950 tons in both the second and third) |
| 6. <u>Saccharin</u> | | 170 metric tons (150 tons for export) |
| 7. <u>Glykokol*</u> | Requirements for the Island of Riems and certain firms in Thuringia will be about 500 kg. 600 kg. will cover the entire pharmaceutical demand. | |
| 8. <u>Pest control products:</u> | | |
| a. HCC | Expected production for 1954
Proposed production for 1955
Required from VEB Fahlberg-List
HCC
For export
For domestic trade | 4,594 metric tons
5,263 metric tons

5,100 tons
1,000 tons
100 tons |
| b. Arbitex | | 5,200 metric tons |
| c. Arbitanstaub (dust) | | 30 metric tons |
| d. Arbitex-Spritz (spray) | | 30 metric tons |
| e. Fliegeton | | 3 metric tons |
| f. The following are needed by DIA:
Agatin for Czechoslovakia in the third quarter
Germisan, as Nassbeize (wet seed dressing) for Bulgaria | (Proposed total production for these four items of 5,263 tons was accepted by the plant) | 30 metric tons
30 metric tons |

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* - Probably Glycocol (aminoacetic acid)

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g. The following production was settled upon:

Agatin
 Horatin (215 tons for domestic requirements;
 Germisan Nassbeize
 Germisan Trockenbeize (dry seed dressing)

50 metric tons
 4.5 metric tons
 40 metric tons
 1,200 metric tons

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h. No production of HCC Wirkstoff was contemplated.

Proposed by the Planning Section for Chemistry

300kg. (This proposal was accepted by the plant)

9. Nec-Arsolain
 10. X-Ray contrast agent
 (Roentgenkontrastmittel)

204 metric tons

11. Barium sulfate DAB 6
Lactobarite (Lactobaryt)

60 metric tons
 144 metric tons

204 metric tons

12. Alkaloids
 a. Ephedrinchlorhydrin

2,700 - 3,000 kg. (this proposal was accepted by the plant)

- b. Local anesthetic agents
 c. Other special pharmaceutical products
 d. Cough syrup containing codeine
 e. Surgical disinfectant (including 200 tons of Chloramin)
 f. Veterinary medications

2,100 metric tons
 3,636 kg.

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13. Potassium metabisulfite

Expected production for 1954
 Proposed production for 1955 (this will make complete use of the capacity of the plant—the plant requested that this product be picked up regularly)

140 metric tons
 238 metric tons

6 metric tons

296 metric tons

360 metric tons (90 tons in each quarter)

180 metric tons (45 tons in each quarter)

167 metric tons

14. Sodium bisulfate

Expected production for 1954
 For export

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15. Weldon mud
(Mangansohlam)

Proposed production for 1954
Proposed production for 1955

182 metric tons
340 metric tons

16. Mercury salt
(Quecksilbersalze)

Production for 1954 as of 17 September (Since an additional 10 or 15 tons are required for export, enough mercury would have to be included in the Import Plan to provide for the production of 30 tons of Mercury salt)

16 metric tons

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